

## Congratulations.....

Anuradha N. Naik - NariShakti Puraskar 2018 Awardee in Individual category.

Anuradha N. Naik has been closely working with the tribal women in Goa. In the cultivation and conservation of chilli varieties. She has been working for this community since 2014. She also contributed in developing skills in tribal women in traditional sectors. She is an alumnus of the Department of Botany, Goa University.

Nari Shakti Puraskar, the highest civilian honour for Women in India, awarded to 44 Women & Institutions, in recognition of their relentless service towards the cause of women empowerment and social welfare.

President Ram Nath Kovind honoured highest civilian honour for women in India, Nari Shakti Puraskar 2018 in New Delhi on 8 Mar 2019.



Ms. Anuradha has been documenting the traditional method of cultivation and conservation of Khola chillies by the tribal women in Khola Village. She has been the key motivating force for these tribal women in conserving the local germplasm of chilli varieties.